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Coming to a sidewalk near you: More bikes?

Matter of safety. Council OK's moving young cyclists off roads; will consider doing same for seniors



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City councillors are mulling a new proposal that could lead to more bicycles on sidewalks.

Coun. Paul Van Meerbergen wants to make seniors older than 65 exempt from a bylaw that requires that bikes be ridden on the road. His request, which has been re-

His request, which has been referred to a committee for discussion, came as council voted 14-1 on Tuesday to allow cyclists 13 and younger on sidewalks. The change was proposed, in part, as a way to keep kids safe. Seniors, Van Meerbergen said, are "looking for some of that security as well."

Several councillors praised keeping young cyclists off the road but suggested other exemptions may be needed. Coun. Denise Brown suggested the city might consider allowing people to ride on sidewalks along main thoroughfares with limited foot traffic. No action was taken on the idea.

Coun. Judy Bryant asked if city staff could review a policy in Chicago that bans sidewalk cycling only in busi-

Other business

Also on Tuesday, council:

- voted 9-6 against developing a plan for appointing an integrity commissioner to investigate violations of the councillors' code of conduct
- voted 15-0 to have staff review and update the code.
- voted 9-6 against a proposal that conflicts of interest be "voluntarily" disclosed and kept on file at city hall.

nesses districts. "I know that if I was riding a bike I'd ride it on the sidewalk. I'd ride my scooter on the sidewalk," she said.

Coun. Paul Hubert requested that Bryant and Mayor Joe Fontana, who represent council on the police services board, ask police officers to go on a "blitz," strictly enforcing the existing sidewalk ban.

Cyclists — specifically older teens and people in their early 20s on BMX-style bikes — are causing big problems, Hubert said. "I have been almost knocked over. I've seen other people almost knocked over," he said. "Quite frankly, I'm at the point where I want to give them the straight arm."

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It's been a rough couple of weeks for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Scan the code to see yet another behind-the-scenes video that has shocked critics, this one allegedly capturing Romney talking about Chinese workers.

Local food to be the law

Ontario grown.

McGuinty government to introduce legislation to stimulate Ontario agricultural activity

The Ontario government will introduce legislation to encourage people to buy more locally-grown food, Premier Dalton McGuinty announced Tuesday.

McGuinty told farmers gathered for the International Plowing Match in Ayr that the government will introduce a Local Food Act to get their products into more places for consumers.

"If families dedicated just \$10 more of their weekly foods budgets to buying Ontario products, it would generate \$2.4 billion in economic activity and create 10,000 new jobs," he said.

"One of the things we want to put in place is a framework, and then develop some targets so we can measure ourselves against those targets."

The government will also make more of an effort to ensure Ontario-grown produce is available in the large, chain supermarkets, added McGuinty.

"I think one of the things

Facts

- All of Ontario's political leaders and most MPPs attend the International Plowing Match each year to court the farm vote.
- New legislation will encourage people to buy more locally-grown food.

that we're going to want to do is sit down with the big chains and figure out what we can do, working together, to ensure that every time you go into a store that is making food available, that there are foods that are marked from Ontario," he said. "Ideally locally grown."

The Progressive Conservatives and New Democrats said they've been pushing the government for some time to adopt a buy-local policy when it comes to food.

"I'm hoping there are some firm targets for ministries that purchase food," said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"I'm hoping that we're actually setting a real example here and not just playing up to the crowd."

Government statistics show each Ontario farmer produces enough food to feed 120 people a year.

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Child-beating suspect gets a lawyer



Gregory Simard made his third court appearance on Tuesday.

The man accused of assaulting a 12-year-old boy at London's Child and Parent Resource Institute has hired a lawyer and will return to court Wednesday.

Gregory Simard, dressed in orange jail-issued clothing, appeared Tuesday before a justice of the peace during a brief video hearing via a link from the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre. The case was put over until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday when Simard will appear in person with lawyer Gord Cudmore.

A publication ban on court proceedings has been ordered.

The 24-year-old Londoner faces four charges, including attempted murder and forcible confinement, stemming from the Sept. 9 incident at CPRI (600 Sanatorium Rd.).

Police have said Simard was a full-time employee contracted to work at the facility from mid-June to mid-September and had regular contact with the victim, who is in serious condition in hospital.

erious condition in hospital. Simard is accused of taking the boy from a CPRI cottage where he stayed. The 12-year-old was later found with "severe trauma" in a wooded area on the insti-

Simard was arrested Sept.

10 after a police manhunt tracked him to a parking lot near Dundas Street and Clarke Road.

In an unrelated case, Simard is also charged with committing an indecent act.

Police allege he stripped naked at about 10:30 a.m. Sept. 8 inside a store on the

About CPRI

The Child and Parent Resource Institute is funded through the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. The centre provides services to youths who are developmentally challenged or have acute behavioural problems.

city's northeast side. They said he then picked up his clothes and left. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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Public sector. Tories want arbitration rules changed to reflect a town's ability to pay

Ontario's Progressive Conservatives want to force arbitrators to consider a community's ability to pay when they rule on public sector labour disputes.

Opposition Leader Tim Hudak says the Liberal government has ignored calls from municipalities to restructure the system so arbitrators consider the financial impact of their decisions. Hudak says firefighters in

Hudak says firefighters in Stratford were awarded a 20 per cent raise that will cost the community \$1.5 million, while Toronto transit workers got a six per cent hike that will cost the city \$100 million a year.

The Conservatives have introduced a private member's bill that would force arbitrators to consider such factors as a local unemployment rate and tax base before awarding pay hikes

Hudak says the bill would also require the province to compile and publish the statistics the arbitrators would have to consider when making their decisions.

Thousands of local elementary

school students are now being

directly affected by the ongoing

dispute between the McGuinty

government and most Ontario

On Monday, Thames Valley District School Board officials

met with elementary and sec-

ondary school principals to

discuss the fallout of Bill 115.

Last week, teachers were asked

to "take a pause" on extra-cur-

ricular work in response to Bill

115, which forces a two-year

elementary schools across the

contract on many teachers.

Education director Bill Tucker says roughly half of all

teachers



The Tories also want arbitrators to make their decisions on public sector labour disputes within three months, and to explain their decisions in writing.

"The bottom line is we have to tackle the underlying things that enable government workers to get pay and benefit increases that are out of line with reality," said Hudak.

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Extracurricular activities.

Cuts spread across local elementary schools

This year's Western Fair, pictured from the Ferris wheel last week, saw a 10 per cent jump in attendance. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Attendance at Western Fair reaches 5-year high

Fest figures. Nearly 20,000 more people counted than in 2011



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extracurricular activities as a result of work action by teachers.
"Student safety must be our highest priority and for that rea-

board are dealing with cuts to

highest priority and for that reason some events unfortunately are being cancelled where an elementary school cannot meet those expectations," said Tucker. Officials say volunteers may be used to help keep some activities from being cancelled. However, it will be left up to the individual principals to determine whether volunteers meet all of the safety guidelines and requirements, such as police background checks.

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With a 10 per cent jump in attendance and lots of positive feedback, the Western Fair

may be on the upswing.

But don't expect fair district officials to rest on their laurels for the next 12 months.

There are plenty of discussions ahead about how the 10-day festival can be tweaked to draw even more people.

"We never do anything so well that we can't make improvements," CEO Hugh Mitchell said Tuesday, announcing that 194,262 came through the gates between Sept. 7 and Sept. 16. A t tendance

was higher than

Vestern Fair CEO

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the fair's average for the last five

years and the 176,049 figure for 2011, which marked the second consecutive year of declines.

More than 40,000 people attended on the final Saturday, the largest single-day attendance since 1999. Mitchell credited good weather with some of the success.

"Over the course of my career, fair weather has made

many fair managers look a lot smarter than they truly are," he joked.

New promotions, like free parking, two-for-one admission days and free concerts, are also being considered effective draws. At least some of those things may make a return in 2013, Mitchell said.

"I think what it did was broaden our reach and the accessibility of the community to the product, making it more affordable," he said. "I think we managed to get people to the fair who hadn't been in a few years because of the cost."

Officials won't know for some time how far the freebies ate into the fair's bottom line since the finances are still being sorted, Mitchell said.

What's next

As officials start planning for next year's Western Fair, they'll be considering many things, fair district CEO Hugh Mitch said, including:

 Offering activities and displays new to the area.

- Trimming operational costs to offer fair-goers more value.
- Reviewing how many hours and days the fair is open to make sure it's bringing in as many people as possible.

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Londoner acknowledged

Local doctor wins prestigious award

For only the second time in the history of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, a Canadian physician has won the AAO's Head and Neck Surgery Distinguished Service Award.

Lorne Parnes is the director of the London Health Sciences Centre cochlear implant program. METRO Where is it OK to smoke?

Have your say on (cough) smoking

The city's community service committee will hold a public meeting Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in council chambers regarding smoking restrictions in municipal outdoor spaces.

People are encouraged to make written submissions or request delegation status by contacting the city clerk's office. Requests must be submitted by no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24. Please



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Muscular dystrophy

Fire department receives award

The London Fire Department has been named national Fire Department of the Year for Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

Greg Knight, a London firefighter, along with the London Professional Fire Fighters Association and the fire department, raised \$60,407.74. METRO

Fastsigns

Customized graphics giveaway

In celebration of its grand opening Aug. 31, Fastsigns of East London will be giving away a customized graphics makeover, valued at up to \$2,500, through a MetamorphoSign contest to a local business or organization

Visit metamorphosign. com/684. METRO

Growing roots

Tree planting Saturday

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation has organized two events in London on Saturday as part of TD Tree Days events across Canada.

The first is at Dearness Home at 9 a.m., followed by a 1 p.m. planting on the lower field of Mitches Park (Upper Queen Street). **METRO**

Boy, 13, wins Thailand trip to report on elephants

Tall task. Instead of soaking up the sun, a Grade 8 student from Ilderton recently travelled to Thailand to work as an member of the international media at the King's Cup



Jonny Gray had been on vacation a few times before. Those times were all fun and games with the family.

and games with the family.
Last week, however,
the 13-year-old Ilderton boy was put to work.
By winning a contest, Jonny
became a "roving elephant
reporter" at the 11th annual
King's Cup Elephant Polo
Tournament, held in the
beach town of Hua Hin, Thai-

"The best part of the trip?" the charismatic Grade 8 student asked rhetorically.

"I actually really found the elephants, and them playing polo, really amazing."

Polo competition

Want to see Jonny's submission video? Visit metronews.ca

What helped him win the rare contest was the combination of an artistic personality — Jonny played a lead role in school play, knows his way around a video camera, and plays the drums — and the fact his family rehabilitates suffering animals.

King's Cup is the sixth largest annual event on the Thai tourism calendar, according to its website. This meant Jonny was in for the big time once he landed in Asia

Although recording video of live matches and providing on-camera interviews was a struggle for the untried journalist initially, things turned around pretty quickly.

quickly.

"At first, I was scared and didn't feel comfortable around people and in front of the camera," he said. "After a while, I was becoming a lot more comfortable with interviewing and just getting everything out."



The invaluable learning experience extends into this week as Jonny starts his post-production duties, editing more than 150 video clips.

His mother says the King's Cup trip can already be counted as a success, regardless of what the finished product looks like.

"We weren't 100 per cent sure what to expect," she said.

"It was incredible for Jonny. It's not like he had a burning desire to be a journalist or anything, the role just kind of fit him."

Not only did the mother-son pair soak up Thai culture by visiting nearby landmarks and entrenching themselves in the marquee polo tournament, they also

became an attraction of sorts themselves as foreigners. Most notably, Jonny and his apparent resemblance to a certain Canadian pop star garnered plenty of attention.

"Everybody called him Justin Bieber," she said.



Small to medium-sized businesses in London are being asked to add staff, as the city continues efforts to reduce its unemployment rate.

Hire One London, a campaign designed to accelerate local job growth, was launched on Tuesday during a news conference at the Forest City Fire Protection building on Adelaide Street.

The mandate is simple: Get the small to mediumsized business community on board in hiring one new worker per company. The campaign's stakeholders — including both the City of London and London Economic Development Corp. — have already gotten more than 660 Londonbased businesses to hire on an employee.

"It's really important that it's about London, and about Londoners," Coun. Paul Hubert (Ward 8) said.

"At the end of the day, a job changes your life. It brings dignity to the person."

Throughout the job creation process, Hire One

offers businesses unique resources and tools. Information about applicable government programs, connections to local services, and the availability of training programs, highlight what the campaign does for the employer.

"Hire One illustrates

"Hire One illustrates how important small and medium-sized businesses are to our economy — national and in London," Mayor Joe Fontana said.

The economy booster materialized from a presentation made by Hubert to



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the City of London's investment and prosperity committee last year.

The campaign supported by full council.

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Surgery. Doctors claim first mother-daughter uterus transplant

Two Swedish women are hoping to get pregnant after undergoing what doctors are calling the world's first mother-to-daughter uterus transplants.

Specialists at the University of Goteborg said they performed the surgery over the weekend without complications but added that they won't consider it successful unless the women give birth to healthy children.

That's the best proof," said Michael Olausson, one of the surgeons.

One of the unidentified women had her uterus removed many years ago be-

Anti-corruption

Cops search McGill **University offices**

Quebec's anti-corruption squad searched the offices of the McGill University Health Centre on Tuesday looking for information related to the awarding of a contract for a new super hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

 Unsuccessful. In 2000. doctors in Saudi Arabia transplanted a uterus from a live donor, but it had to be removed three months later because of a blood clot.

cause of cervical cancer, while the other was born without a womb. Both are in their 30s.

They will undergo a year of observation before doctors attempt to help them get pregnant via in vitro fertilization. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico

Some inmates in tunnel escape found

Officials said Tuesday they have found three inmates thought to have escaped through a tunnel at a northern Mexico border prison, lowering the number of escaped prisoners to 129 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

William and Kate win court case over topless photos



lk on Tuesday from a tree planted by the Queen in 1982

Too late. The photos are already on the Internet and have been published in France, Italy and Ireland

Prince William and Kate's aggressive legal strategy over topless photos of Britain's likely future queen is the first salvo in what could be a decades-long tugof-war over their family's

privacy.
A French court ruled in favour of the royal couple on Tuesday in their fight over the photos, but the scope of that ruling will be limited.

The unauthorized topless photos of Kate have

In the public realm

"Thousands, now tens of thousands of copies, are now in public circulation."

Christopher Mesnooh, American lawyer in France

already been widely published in France, Italy, Ireland and on the Internet
— lessening the impact of
Tuesday's court injunction against future publication inside France.

The revealing pictures will follow Middleton for the rest of her life — not unlike the snapshots of her appearance in a charity fashion show wearing black lingerie and a sheer dress during her university days.

"Clearly, the harm has been done," said Christo-pher Mesnooh, an American lawyer working in France for Field Fisher Waterhouse.

"Thousands, now tens of thousands of copies, are now in public circulation.

"A legal decision is a wonderful thing to obtain and the royal couple did exactly what they should have done.

"But you know the magazine is out there and I suspect most of you have already seen copies of that magazine, so the basic, the initial harm, has been done."

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Freedom of speech meets an Orwellian reproach inside a Middle East newsroom, as Metro copy editor Ali Zafar discovered while working as a reporter for an English-language paper in Dubai

UAE decree widens gulf between news, propaganda



As a Canadian journalist heading to the Middle East to work for a local newspaper, I expected to face some censor-

ship.
But I got more than I bargained for when I left my post in April as a copy editor for Metro in Toronto to take up a four-month-long stint as a city reporter for the Khaleej Times, an English-language newspaper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

It began with paragraphs of text conspicuously missing from a story I wrote citing reports that the Saudi Grand Mufti, Sheikh Abdulaziz Al al-Shaikh, the highest au-thority on Islamic affairs in neighbouring Saudi Arabia, called for the destruction of all churches in the Arabian Peninsula, which is where the UAE is located.

"The grand mufti is off limits," one of the editors told me when I approached him with my story in shambles

quickly learned that the mufti wasn't the only subject matter I was to never write

The UAE's territorial dis-

pute with Iran across the Persian Gulf – over the ownership of several islands also led to a clampdown on stories.

Suddenly, we weren't allowed to call the body of water straddling the UAE the Persian Gulf anymore, as it has been referred to for more than 2,000 years.

It's the Arabian Gulf.

And punishment for misusing the term was swift: We'd be likely fired and subsequently deported as everyone in the newsroom at the time was an expatriate. Unfortunately, a web editor who accidentally let the term Persian Gulf pass through on an online story was put on leave without pay.

I didn't see him in the newsroom again.

If getting rid of the online editor didn't hit home the message, an email — written in all-caps — sent out by the executive editor (also an expatriate) to the entire newsroom made it clear to "NEVER EVER USE THE PERSIAN GULF. It is always ARABIAN GULF."

The email went on to say that "nothing derogatory about the UAE should be allowed to appear at any cost,' in the online comments section of the newspaper.

Reporters were also told to "not write stories that will damage the image of the UAE."

I was stunned.

It had only been a bit over a month since my move to Dubai and here I was feeling like Winston from George Orwell's 1984.

I began seeing Dubai in a different light while driving home that day.

Everything had an Orwellian aura to it, from Dubai Rul-er Sheikh Mohammed's massive portraits plastered across the city, to the unflinching and often forced love the majority of Emiratis — the locals of the UAE — have for their country's leaders.

This archaic sense of freedom of expression sharply contrasts with Dubai's overthe-top modernity, which is characterized by superlatives.

The world's biggest mall and tallest building are located in Dubai, not to mention the plethora of glistening skyscrapers rising out of the

But while the city's appearance has launched it well into the 21st century, its lack of freedom of speech leaves a void that makes you wonder if all the glitz is nothing more than a mirage in the sand



- While the UAF is conservative compared to the West, it's noticeably more progressive than its neighbour Saudi Arabia. Women are allowed to drive in the UAE and there are several churches and Hindu temples.
- The state religion is Islam and Arabic is the official language, although you can get by on English and, on many occasions, Urdu or Hindi in the urban centres.
- Alcohol is served in most tourist hot spots and you often hear the Islamic call to prayer not far from the blaring sound of the many nightclubs
- UAE is composed of seven emirates or states. with each emirate having its own monarch
- The country was formed on Dec. 2, 1971, by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, considered to be the founding father of the UAE.
- The latest statistics show the UAE has a population of 8.19 million, with 16.5 per cent, or nearly a million of them. Emiratis making it a country overtaken by expatriates.
- Although there is no UAE, there has been a recent push by Emiratis to call for more stringent rules on what's deemed appropriate public attire. It's recommended for women to keep arms covered to the elbows, avoid low-cut tops. and wear skirts below the knee. Men should never be bare-chested on city streets and need to avoid wearing sleeveless shirts. At the beach, however, these rules don't apply as you'll see both men and women in swim-
- · Public displays of affection are frowned upon and a kiss on the lips can lead you to the police station. There have been cases of couples being jailed, fined and subsequently deported for kissing in public

ALI ZAFAR/METRO

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England

Fugitive allegedly kills two officers

Two unarmed officers were gunned down by a wanted fugitive in the Manchester area of northern England on Tuesday, police alleged.

Chief Const. Peter Fahy says that Fiona Bone — a 32-year-old who was planning her wedding — and Nicola Hughes, 23, died shortly after the gunman opened fire and set off a grenade in Hattersley, a suburb about 16 kilometres

from central Manchester.
The man alleged to have carried out the killings, 29-year-old Dale Cregan, surrendered at a local police station shortly after the incident and was booked on suspicion of murder. Cregan had already been the focus of a manhunt as a suspect in two murders last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Discovery

Ancient text refers to Jesus's wife

A Harvard University professor has unveiled a fourth-century fragment of papyrus that she says is the only existing ancient text that quotes Jesus explicitly referring to having a wife.

Karen King, an expert in the history of Christianity, says the text contains a dialogue in which Jesus refers to "my wife," whom he identified as Mary. King says the fragment of Coptic script is a copy of a gospel, probably written in Greek in the second century.

King unveiled the fragment of the "Gospel of Jesus's Wife" in Rome on Tuesday. She says it doesn't prove Jesus was married but speaks to issues of family that faced Christians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labour dispute

Chicago teachers to return to classes

Chicago's teachers agreed Tuesday to return to the classroom after more than a week on the picket lines, ending a spiteful stalemate with Mayor Rahm Emanuel that put teacher evaluations and job security at the centre of a national debate about the future of public education.

Union delegates voted to formally suspend the strike after discussing details of a proposed contract settlement worked out over the weekend. Classes could resume as early as Wednesday.

The contract will now be submitted to a vote by the full membership of more than 25,000 teachers THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Official mulls regulation for parties' voter databanks

The federal election watchdog is examining whether regulations are needed to control the use — and abuse — of the voter-identification databanks assembled by political parties.

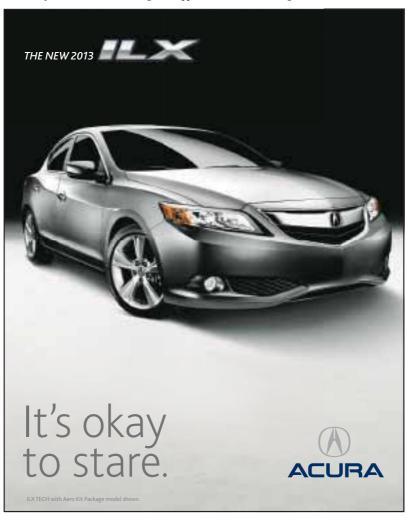
Chief electoral officer Marc Mayrand acknowledged Tuesday that technology has enabled politicians to communi-cate with and engage voters more easily.

But it's also had a downside, as the so-called robocall affair has exposed.

Elections Canada has received almost 1,400 complaints from voters who say they re-ceived automated calls misdirecting them to polling stations for the 2011 election.

Court documents have revealed that the ongoing investigation appears to centre on the Ontario riding of Guelph, though the agency has received complaints from voters in 234 of the country's 308 federal rid-

ings.
Mayrand says he'll report to
Parliament by the end of March with recommendations on how to improve election law to prevent the abuse of technology, such as automated phone messages. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Windsor. Cash trail trips up alleged thief

Windsor police arrested an alleged thief on Sunday after following a trail of loose change from a cash drawer.

Police were called to a business at around 6:30 a.m. An employee had heard the sound glass breaking at the front of the building and decided to investigate. When he got there, he saw a man with a cash drawer from the register. The man ran into the parking lot, got on the employee's bicycle and fled the scene.

The employee tried to chase after him but stopped after being threatened.

A short time later, a witness called to report that they'd seen a man riding a bicycle and hold-



ing a cash drawer. The witness

with loose change falling out of the drawer along the way, according to police.

When officers arrived, they found change littering the front of the home. Police were speaking to the homeowner at the front door when another resident emerged to tell officers someone was hiding in a bedroom closet.

Police headed inside and found a man hiding under a sheet in a closet, with the cash drawer in hand.

Donald Meloche, 42, is charged with break-and-enter, theft, uttering threats, possession of stolen property and unlawfully being in a dwelling. PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO



Hurt cyclist still eager to go that extra mile for kids

Cross-Canada ride.

Woman suffered broken collarbone while raising money for cancer research

Diane Klich was supposed to be cycling another gruelling leg of a 7,000-km journey across Can-ada today, raising money for children with cancer. Instead, she ended up in hospital after a road accident ended her ride.

While the crash broke her collarbone, her spirit remains intact and she is determined to continue fundraising and eventually finish the trip.

"Me going through one surgery at the age of 37 and my first broken bone is nothing in comparison to what these kids go through," said Klich, her right arm tightly fastened to her chest. "They go through hundreds of treatments and surgeries. Their childhoods are robbed from them.

A newbie cyclist, Klich embarked on the ride with more than 20 others after she realized how cancer has affected so many people in her life. She trained all summer for the 17day event. But last Friday near Sudbury, two men in her tightly travelling pack fell in front

"I knew I was going down," she said. "There wasn't a lot of wiggle room where I was."

She suffered a compound fracture in her collarbone and was forced to return home and await surgery. All this, one week before she was due to cross the finish line in Halifax.

Although she was devastated to abandon the once-ina-lifetime ride, she says, she knew she had achieved her pri-

- Thirty-one national riders signed up to bike across Canada from Sept. 5 to 21.
- The 17-day ride started in White Rock, B.C., and finishes in Halifax.
- National riders cycle relaystyle in two teams. Each biker covers about 150 to 250 km of ground daily, depending on the team.

mary goal. "We were out there to raise awareness and we were out there to raise money, and I did both of those things.

Each national rider is responsible for raising \$25,000 for the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation. The organization donates 100 per cent of the proceeds to fund cancer research at Canada's pediatric facilities.

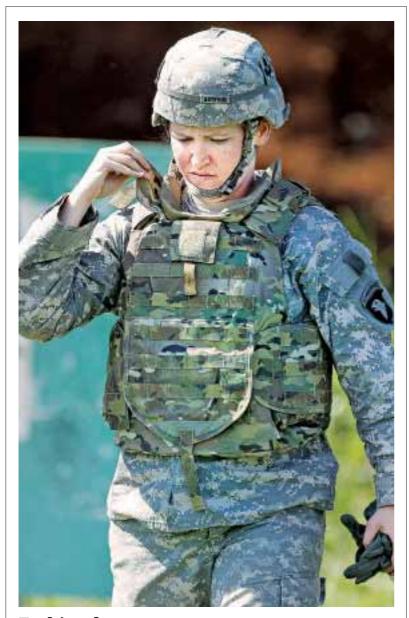
So far, Klich has raised more than \$73,000 and she is not ready to stop. She has organized two "Inside Ride" events at schools in the fall where kids will cycle on stationary bikes. The proceeds will be added to her fundraising total. Next year, she hopes to complete another four-day cycling event for

the organization.

There is also the possibility of "finishing" the cross-Canada cycle next summer, she says. Relay racers often join the other riders for shorter por-tions of the journey. Klich is considering cycling the Barrieto-Halifax leg next year - the portion her injury derailed her from.

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Fashion for a war zone

She's all dressed up and ready for battle. Spec. Sarah Sutphin adjusts her new body armour while training Tuesday on a firing range in Fort Campbell, Ky. Female soldiers from the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, are field-testing the first Army body armour designed to fit women's physiques. It's a necessary preparation for their deployment to Afghanistan this fall. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tears of relief as judge **OKs sex change surgery**

A convicted murderer in Massachusetts says a judge's decision to grant her request for sex-reassignment surgery is "the right thing to do.

U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf ruled the surgery is the only adequate treatment for Michelle Kosilek's gender-identity disorder.

The condition, he said, is a "serious medical need."

The ruling marks the first time a judge has ordered prison officials to provide sexreassignment surgery.

But Wolf's ruling prompt-ed an outcry among some legislative leaders, who say



Kosilek isn't entitled to the taxpaver-funded surgery

Kosilek said she cried tears

of relief after learning of the judge's ruling.

Kosilek has waged a decades-long battle to complete the transformation from a man into a woman.

"This is who I am. My essence is female," Kosilek declared.

Kosilek was named Robert when married to Cheryl Kosilek and was convicted of killing her in 1990.

In his ruling, Wolf found that the Department of Correction had violated Kosilek's Eighth Amendment right to adequate medical care. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters mark Occupy anniversary with a melee

Police encircled. Both sides blame each other as event unravels in violence on Winnipeg's busy Portage Avenue

Police and protesters blamed each other Tuesday for a scuffle that erupted during a march marking the one-year anniversary of the Occupy movement.

One man was arrested and taken to a hospital after police in Winnipeg moved in on Monday evening and quickly found themselves encircled

There are two versions of what happened next: protest-ers say officers got heavy-handed, but a police spokes-person says they were facing an unruly crowd.

"Officers were in the process of taking a male into custody when they were swarmed," Patrol Sgt. Wally

Antoniuk said Tuesday.

"As a result, a Winnipeg Police Service member was physically assaulted. The male police were arresting escaped custody as a result of the research." the assault."

The encounter was partially captured on video by a protester who streamed the event online.

Police are seen asking the protesters, who totalled a few dozen, who their leader was.

They also ordered them to get off Winnipeg's busy Portage Avenue and onto a sidewalk.

As officers started taking one man near the head of the parade into custody, other protesters stood around them

Police are seen turning their attention to the man accused of shoving the officer. As they lead him to a police cruiser, he goes limp.

Harold Shuster, one of the organizers of the protest, said the man suffered a panic attack.

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Marchers admit: No permit

Protesters said the event would have been peaceful had police not intervened.

"Î'm trying to understand ... why they chose to become immediately belligerent and try to force us off the street," said Harold Shuster, one of the protest organizers.

Both sides agree the protesters did not have a permit to stage the march down Portage Avenue, one of the city's busiest

"I suppose by the letter of the law (the protest) was illegal because you do need a permit.

"But there have been two other situations where ... people have taken to the street without a permit and where the police have become involved, they have chosen ... the wiser choice, the mediating role," Shuster said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Now I never saw a Taser. I didn't see anything that would lead me to that conclusion."

Ken Harasym, who videotaped the event, talking about the man who went limp as police moved in

'Reforms needed'

Deacon backs Pussy Riot trio

Sergei Baranov believes he will never again wear his clerical robes inside a Russian Orthodox Church.

Baranov, a deacon in Tambov, Russia, became a celebrity last month when he asked to be defrocked because he was outraged by the church's stance against the punk band Pussy Riot.

The feminist rockers were sentenced to two years in prison after singing a "punk prayer" against President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral

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Putin's pet peeve. Blow for Obama as U.S. pulls aid agency out of Russia

The United States said Tuesday it's ending the U.S. Agency for International Development's operations in

The move comes after the Kremlin demand that the aid organization leave the coun-

And it deals a blow to U.S. President Barack Obama's policy of "resetting" relations between Washington and

State Department spokesperson Victoria Nuland said Russia sent a letter last week saying it did not need Wash-

'We remain committed to supporting ... the development of a more robust civil society in Russia."

U.S. official Victoria Nuland

ington's help anymore.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has long complained about U.S. democracy and human rights promotion efforts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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BlackBerry trails in worldwide second-quarter smartphone sales

New smartphone sales numbers from research firm IDC show BlackBerry lagging far behind Android and Apple devices in global second-quarter sales.

Android and Apple dominate in smartphones, with 85 per cent of the worldwide market combined in the quarter.

Blackberry devices, meanwhile, came a distant third with 4.8 per cent of the market, compared to 11.5 per cent a year earlier. Waterloo, Ontbased Research In Motion, once Canada's high-tech heavyweight, has been working to turn around its operations as consumers switch to iPhones and smartphones running the Android operating system.

The company's future success rides on the unveiling of its BlackBerry 10 operating system and new phone.

But BB10 has suffered two major delays that have pushed

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According to research firm IDC, Black-Berry's share of global smartphone sales in the second quarter of 2012 was 4.8 per cent, with 7.4 million units sold. That's down from 11.5 per cent a year earlier.

its debut into early 2013, while Apple's new iPhone hits stores this Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Feds to adapt credit-card code for mobile payments

Public consultation.

New rules would help small business owners

Ottawa is preparing to amend its code of conduct for credit and debit cards to prepare for the widespread use of mobile payments through such devices as smartphones.

The code of conduct is only two years old, but did not make allowances for the fact that technology would soon allow Canadians to make credit and debit payments not with cards but on mobile devices.

Ted Menzies, the Minister of State for Finance, said Tuesday the government would conduct a public consultation process in the next 60 days to consider how the code can be amended to reflect the new reality.

"Once we have reviewed and evaluated all submissions, we will set about revising the code so that Canadians and small businesses can use mobile payment offerings," he said.

public consultation THE CANADIAN PRESS

StatsCan

Job vacancies up from one year ago

Statistics Canada says there were 263,000 job vacancies in June, 20,000 more than in the same month of 2011.

The agency says there were 5.3 unemployed people in Canada for every vacancy, down from 5.8 in June 2011. It says this decline was due to an increase in job vacancies combined with a decline in the number of unemployed.

Provincially, the highest ratio of unemployed to job vacancies was in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Auto industry

CAW keeps talking with GM, Chrysler

Members of the Canadian Auto Workers union are still on the job as negotiators try to hammer out new contracts with Chrysler and General Motors. The union cancelled

a Monday night strike deadline, agreeing to give Chrysler and GM negotiators more time to go over the tentative four-year deal it reached with Ford on Monday. The CAW said the Ford deal sets a pattern it expects the other companies to match.

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Internet Explorer

Agency warns of security breach

The German government agency overseeing IT safety is warning of a security breach in Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

The Federal Office for Information Security said in a statement that the browser's "weak point is already being used for targeted attacks."

The agency said users of Internet Explorer versions 7, 8 or 9 should switch to alternative browsers until Microsoft updates its browser's security features.

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Sluggish outlook. Canada's economy has entered 'soft patch': TD Bank forecast

Canada's economy has entered a "soft patch" characterized by a housing correction, below trend growth and weak job creation, TD Bank says in its latest forecast.

The chartered bank said Tuesday the economy will barely eke out one per cent growth during the current third quarter that ends Sept. 30, and end the year with a 1.8 per cent overall advance.

That's three-tenths of a point below the bank's previous projection in June, and also shy of the Bank of Canada's 2.1 per cent target.

per cent target.

TD chief economist Craig Alexander said the revision was necessary because global conditions have deteriorated and the domestic economy is also faring worse than expected, in part because of Ottawa's decision to tighten mortgage rules.

Alexander said Vancouver's housing market was actually cooling before the stricter mortgage rules went into effect July 9, but since then the real impact of the changes has been evident. On Monday, the Canadian Real Estate Association reported August sales of existing homes slipped 5.8 per

Quoted

"With no engine firing on all cylinders, economic growth is being held to a meek sub-two per cent rate and the jobless rate is stuck above seven per cent." TD Bank forecast

cent from July and were down 8.9 per cent from a year ago.

"That's what we were anticipating. We were saying that we would probably lose about five percentage points in sales and three percentage points in prices nationally," he said.

prices nationally," he said.
Aside from housing, most engines of growth have slowed or retreated in the past few months, led by exports but also including Canada's government sector, which has gone into deficit-reduction mode.

In July, Canada posted a record high trade deficit, with exports plunging 3.4 per cent in the face of soft demand in the U.S. and the strong dollar which makes Canadian shipments less competitive.

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Retailing giant: Big Beckham statues come to H&M stores

English soccer player David Beckham is heading to a trio of Canadian cities in statue form. The larger-than-life versions of the star — shown here in Hollywood on Friday — will appear as part of a "statue stunt" with H&M at the Eaton Centre in Toronto, the Pacific Centre in Vancouver and inside the Montreal H&M at Peel and Sainte-Catherine streets from Tuesday until Sunday.

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Trading up. Apple stock hits \$700 US milestone

Apple's stock reached \$700 US for the first time on Tuesday, setting a record for the company the day after it announced that orders for its iPhone 5 topped two million in the first 24 hours.

The stock traded as high as \$701.44 US in the morning, up a quarter of a per cent from Monday's close. It later fell slightly. It had come within 20 cents of \$700 on Monday.

The rally in Apple's stock price puts the company's market value at \$656 billion.

The \$700 mark is somewhat of an arbitrary milestone for Apple's stock, representing little more than a nice round number and a record high trading level.

The company, after all, al-

By the numbers

\$656B

Tuesday's rally put Apple's market value at \$656 billion US.

ready enjoys the distinction as the world's most valuable public company ever. Google Inc., its Silicon Valley neighbour, saw its stock price surpass \$700 in 2007.

On Tuesday, Google's stock was trading at \$715.24. But the online search leader's market capitalization is well below Apple's at \$234.1 billion.

Apple started taking orders for the iPhone 5 at 3 a.m. eastern time Friday.

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Market Minute



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COMMON DECENCY PREFERRED TO EXPLOITATION



SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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No doubt you've been breathlessly following the Case of the Duchess's Nipples, in which Kate Middleton is photographed without her top on, and when the photos are published, the top of

her husband's head blows off.

The heir to the heir to the throne of England must be royally PO'd at the exposure of the crown jewels, especially so soon after the exploits of his brother, Prince Harry the Indiscreet, refused to stay in Vegas.

Now again the headlines are dominated by the exposure of royal private bits, although in this case, the bits have been elevated from common to royal status, which doesn't seem to make them any less valuable to the paparazzi and their customers.

The people are divided: Some believe the duchess should keep her shirt on at all times, as befits her stuck-up station. Others think she should be able to let it all hang out while on vacation, at a private villa, hundreds of metres from a public road, without professional Toms peeping at her through powerful telescopic lenses.

Others are amazed that the royals, naked or otherwise, seem to spend an awful lot of time on vacation, underwritten by the long-suffering British taxpayers.

Missing so far is a discussion of William's feelings. We're all about feelings at Just Sayin', so here goes:

Let us remember that William and Harry's mom, Princess Diana, died while being pursued at high speeds by the paparazzi in a Paris traffic tunnel. No wonder he's furious about the invasion of his wife's privacy. It's happening again, and you and I can only imagine the grief and rage he must be feeling right now.

Like his mother, his wife is being turned into a target, a victim, fresh meat for the tabloids. Kate has done nothing to deserve such vulgar treatment — her behaviour as Junior Royal Superstar has been unassailable, and this is what she gets for playing the game.

If you were William, you'd want to make it stop. So it's not surprising he has filed for — and received — an injunction against the publication of the photos, or that he has sued the photographer.

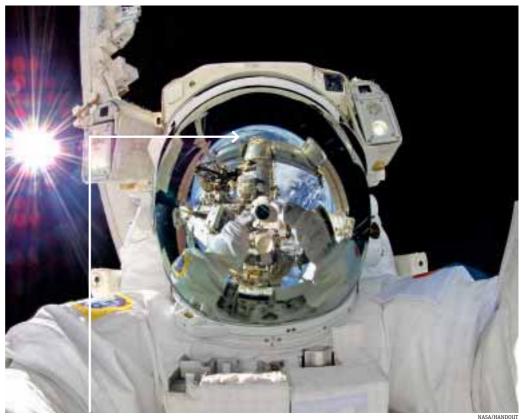
Not that it will do him any good. The best he can hope for is a continuation of the uneasy truce he and his family enjoy with the British media, chastened and weakened as they are by the phone-hacking scandal. But like the shrunken empire, the truce does not extend beyond the English Channel.

As anyone who reads this column (my family and copy editor?) knows, I'm not a big fan of the Royal Family. Talk about a feudal hangover. But I am a big fan of that endangered species, common decency.

Leave the poor woman and her family alone. Let her adjust her tan lines in peace.



Good enough for Facebook?



'Astro'-gram

Spaceman reflects with self-portrait

Everyone loves to take a self-portrait photograph of themselves, astronauts included. International Space Station astronaut Akihiko Hoshide, from Japan, took this stunning snapshot of himself earlier this month during a six-and-a-half-hour spacewalk outside the ISS. The photo was taken using a Nikon DSLR camera. METRO

ISS in numbers

370

kilometres was the approximate distance from Earth at which Hoshide took his snapshot on top of the International Space Station. He was travelling at roughly 28,000 kilometres per hour, the orbital speed of the ISS.

ISS maintenance

Toothbrush cleans more than just teeth

For Hoshide and colleague, NASA astronaut Sunita Williams, the spacewalk wasn't just a photograph expedition

just a photograph expedition.
The pair had to properly
install some bolts and fix an
essential solar power system,
and resorted to some makeshift tools — including an
improvised wire cleaner and a
ordinary toothbrush — to help
get the job done.

Expedition 32

- Three astronauts arrived safely in remote Kazakhstan after 125 days in space.
- Sunita Williams, who holds the record for the longest spaceflight by a woman (195 days), now in charge at ISS, is the second female commander in ISS history. She will return to Earth in November.



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@DeniseTesta:

Tonight is going to be a soup night... chilled. Tortellini Soup it is... homemade of course.

@juliaclobberts:

Why is it that when Zach Galifianakis pretends to cry it totally breaks my heart?? Haha!

@julioalfonsosd:

Just waiting on my prof to start class any time now #fanshawe #college @NicoleRobynn27:

I can't wait for November 2014 when I finally graduate from #Fanshawe #cantwait

@CaitHilts:

Waiting for 3pm so I can hit up some puddles!!!! Loving these rainy days :) #ldnont

@SariClancy:

Just applied for a few more #jobs, let's #hope I get some bites! #ld-nont

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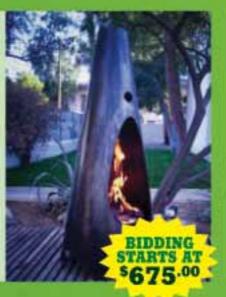
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Dredd 3D might make you a Belieber

Bloodbath. Gory movie's score stems from Justin Bieber song played 800 times slower

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Based on the cult British comic books, director Pete Travis's go-for-broke big screen bloodbath Dredd 3D is set to level theatres this Friday.

Starring Karl Urban (Doom, Lord of the Rings) as the titular dystopian supercop, Judge Dredd, shielded by a mask and with full authority to execute evildoers, the film sets up its story like a classic western.

Once Dredd and his rookie sidekick Anderson (Olivia Thirlby) are trapped inside the Peachtree slum by the psychotic drug lord Ma Ma (Lena Headey in a ferocious performance) Dredd must fight for his life by mowing down hundreds of baddies out for his blood.

And though the film is jet black and brutally gory, it is not without its humor says writer Alex Garland (28 Days Later, Never Let Me

Go).
"There is humor in Dredd," Garland told Metro immediately preceding its Toronto premiere at TIFF.

"He never smiles. But he does crack jokes. How Karl pitches and delivers that joke is the secret of the per-formance. He takes the piss. He has an ultra bone dry

sense of humour." Bloodshed, black humour and a bigger body count than Saving Private Ryan aside, there is a beauty and majesty to the film, a bleak poetry especially evident in its balletic 3D design

that is accentuated by a remarkable meditative electronic score by composer Paul Leonard-Morgan.

Surprisingly, that score stems from an unlikely source: Justin Bieber!

"Geoff Barrow from Portishead is a Dredd fan and he and over the years he'd been putting together music he wrote and put it together as an album called Drokk. Drokk is a swear word in the Dredd books. Anyway, when we were done shooting I showed Geoff an early cut of the film, and he pointed me towards this software he found that makes music run

800 times slower, just like the "slo-mo" drug does to its victims in the movie. He sent me a link to a Justin Bieber song slowed down 800 times and it became this stunning trippy choral music. The whole movie was temped to Justin Bieber, in fact. Paul recreated that Bieber music on his own and slowed it down 800 times and we use that in the movie."

To hear that original Bieber temp music, go to YouTube and search "Justin Bieber 800%". And then get out to a theatre to have your mind further blown by your mind further blown by Dredd 3D this Friday.

One last job' for Clint Eastwood

On the web



Captain America gets new job title in Marvel's Ultimate Comics universe: Mr. President

Trouble with the Curve.

Veteran actor plays common movie character - one who takes one last gig before retirement



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Over the course of dozens of movies, Clint Eastwood has played everything from cops and criminals to journalists and radio announcers to cowboys and even an astronaut.

This weekend in Trouble with the Curve he's playing a character he's never tried before - sort of.

He's a baseball scout who brings his daughter (Amy Adams) along as he recruits new players. It's his first baseball movie, but it isn't the first time he's played this kind of role — a man on the proverbial one last job.

The person who comes out of retirement, or takes on one last gig before hanging up his or her spurs, is a common movie character.

Blade Runner, Gone in Sixty Seconds, The Usual Sus-

pects and The Wild Bunch all feature people going in for one last kick at the can.

In Eastwood's case it's a case of real life paralleling art to an extent. After Gran Torino, Eastwood announced his retirement from acting, but was coaxed back for one last acting job by his long time collaborator Robert Lorenz, who makes his directing debut with this movie.

Eastwood's most famous

"one last job" film is Unforgiven. He plays William Munny, an aging gunman who tried unsuccessfully to go straight and lead a normal life. "I'm just a fella now," he says. "I

ain't no different than anyone else no more."

But when he finds himself broke he saddles up one more time, reluctantly bring-ing along his old partner Ned (Morgan Freeman) to gun down some bad guys for money. "Just 'cause we're goin' on this killing, that don't mean I'm gonna go back to bein' the way I was. I just need the money, to get a new start for them youngsters.

At the time Eastwood said this would be the last movie that he would both perform in and direct, but has gone on to act in and direct many

more, including the "one last time" movie Space Cowboys.

In front of the camera Clint is Frank Corvin, a retired rocket pilot called back into service when NASA finds they have a problem that only he can solve.

He recruits his old compatriots — Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland and James Garner — for one last journey

into space. NASA offered use of their "vomit comet" plane for the weightless scenes, but Eastwood said no, thinking the older actors couldn't handle the physical stress of zero

Flashpoint looking to go out with a bang

Cop drama. Hit Canadian show, which has seen international success, is entering its final season of production

It's the beginning of the end for CTV's cross-border hit Flashpoint.

The celebrated cop show launches its fifth season Thursday with sharpshooter Ed Lane forced to take a heartwrenching shot that reverberates through the team.

It's a fitting farewell that will bring the homegrown series full circle to its very first, similarly Ed-focused episode, promises writer and co-creator Stephanie Morgenstern

"There are some things that we set up in the pilot episode that are paying off now, 75 stories later," says Morgenstern, who launched the series with co-creator Mark Ellis on July 11, 2008.

"That's a really satisfying thing. I think it's actually a great gift to be able to know when you're going to end the series — to be able to think of the last season ... as a whole is extraordinary."

The pressure to get this right is big, she admits, if only because the cast and crew have bonded so tightly each feels an obligation to each other, as well as the fans, to salute the series they love.

Co-star Enrico Colantoni, who plays team Sgt. Gregory Parker, chokes back tears when he discusses his final days on set and saying goodbye.

bye.

"Parker is the greatest character I've ever gotten to play," says Colantoni, whose co-stars include Amy Jo Johnson as negotiator Jules Callaghan, David Paetkau as sniper Sam Braddock and Sergio Di Zio as explosives expert Spike Scarlatti.

"There's a lot I love and I'm going to miss about this world — as an actor, as a human being."

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Big hit

Few Canadian series have managed to deliver the impact of Flashpoint — a bona fide hit that proved homegrown fare could be populist, acclaimed and internationally successful all at the same time.

Viewers. When the slick procedural debuted four years ago, it drew 1.13 million viewers in Canada and 8.72 million viewers in the United States. It was the first Canadian series since Due South to air in net work prime time on both sides of the border, paying the way for a wave of other Canadian series to also strike U.S. deals. Although CBS eventually dropped Flashpoint from its lineup, the show found a home in more than 100 territories worldwide, including Germany and France.



Enrico Colantoni says that Flashpoint has given him lots of opportunity. HANDOUT



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The Word

Six shades of possible stars



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Author E L James knows who she wants in the film adaptation of her bonkerspopular 50 Shades trilogy, but she's still not telling.

We have a few suggestions:

CHRISTIAN GREY

1. Alexander Skarsgård

Eric the vampire gets my vote to play the billionaire playboy but will he accept the nomination? The role would make Skarsgård a household name, but might be too low-brow for the actor trying to establish a serious film career.

2. Ian Somerhalder

Yes, another vampire, the one from Vampire Diaries. Somerhalder's name has been thrown around more than most others.

3. Philip Seymour Hoffman Wildcard!

ANASTASIA STEELE

1. Emma Watson

She can already carry a huge franchise and she's chomping at the bit for more "adult" roles.

2. Anna Kendrick

As witnessed in Up in the Air, Kendrick plays young and vulnerable extremely well. you are the state lottery,

3. Betty White

Just another peg in Betty White's eternal global domination



Royals awarded injunction for topless pics

Kate Middleton and her husband, Prince William, have won their first court victory in the wake of Closer magazine publishing topless photos of Middleton, according to the Guardian.

A French court has ordered an injunction preventing any further use of the images by the publication. The photos must be handed over within 24 hours, and the magazine's publishing company will be fined \$13,000 a day if it publishes more of them or sends them to a third party. A criminal investigation has been launched to see if the magazine violated William and Kate's privacy by publishing the photos. A guilty verdict could lead to jail time for Closer's editor.

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Pattinson taking Stewart back

Not even a cheating scandal can keep Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson apart, as sources tell the Sun that the Twilight co-stars are back together.

"They pretty much decided they couldn't live without each other. Kristen poured her heart out to Robert and told him it was a one-off and a mistake," a source says of Stewart's being caught cheating with her Snow White and the Huntsman director, Rupert Sanders. "Rob sees it as Kristen made a really stupid mistake. After a lot of long tearful talks, they've worked it out."

The couple, who will be making the publicity rounds for the final Twilight movie starting next month, are laying low while they can, though.

"For now they are focusing on themselves," the source says.

Considering a cruise but not sure which one is right for you? Worried about getting on a ship that caters too much to adults, or too kids? Six days spent aboard the Disney Wonder from Vancouver to San Francisco and Los Angeles proved to be the perfect choice for all age groups, from young families with toddlers to retirees who left their grandchildren at home — on purpose. Here are the best activities families, kids and adults can do on a Disney Cruise Line ship from morning until night.

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Children

Infants and toddlers are welcome at Flounder's Reef Nursery and children between ages three and 10 are treated to crafts, games, dancing, science experiments and face painting in the Oceaneer club or lab.

Adults

Start the day with a relaxing hot stone massage, soothing facial or therapeutic seaweed wrap at the ship's Vista Spa. Discounts on various treatments are offered daily. If watching your waistline is important, the ship's gym features the latest equipment, exercise classes and personal trainers. Prefer the outdoors? There's a track and three laps around the ship equals one mile.

The whole family

It's difficult to focus on pancakes when Mickey, Minnie, Pluto and friends are posing for photos with each guest at their table during the character breakfast. Often the first time children get to meet their favourite Disney character in the flesh, it's a special moment that will create a lasting memory, so don't miss out.

Tweens between the ages of 11 and 14 have their very own hangout called Edge, where they can play video games and learn about animation or how to cook their favourite meals.

Grab a beach towel and settle in on a deck chair at the Quiet Cove Pool, which is for passengers over 18. A private bar for adults is poolside and servers are only too happy to whip up your favourite cocktail. Another popular spot is the Cove Cafe, where you can sip a gourmet coffee while reading a magazine or simply enjoy the ocean view.

Hit the pool deck for a chance to swim while watching a classic Disney movie on a gigantic outdoor television screen. With the kids entertained, parents can relax on a nearby lounge chair or tuck into a good

Afternoon

Night owls between 14 and 17 years old can hang out at Vibe until the wee hours with tons of activities to keep them entertained including Guitar Hero, singing karaoke and trivia games. Movie buffs can head down to the theatre to see films in 3D.

Dining at Palo is worth the splurge. This adults-only restaurant is on the ship's top deck and the menu features scrumptious northern Italian cuisine. Be sure to make a reservation and pack a formal outfit as this meal will be your dining — and perhaps even your cruise — highlight.

From pirate-themed dance parties on deck to award-winning productions in the ship's theatre, the nightly entertainment on board a Disney Cruise Line is a must-do for families. The shows feature popular characters including Peter Pan and Ariel and depict the classic themes and lessons that made Disney a household name.

Evoning



Magic Kingdom

It's a wolf-chase-bear world in northern British Columbia

Wild times. The Travellin' Canadian is treated to a special wildlife display on boat tour near Prince Rupert



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Having witnessed orangutans in the wilds of Borneo, and Koalas lounging in the trees in Melbourne, Australia, the wildlife in Canada almost seemed a bit tame to me, if you'll pardon the pun. That is, until I embarked on a nondescript little boat tour in a northern B.C. coastal town recently.

As we started out, the guides at Prince Rupert Adventure Tours informed us we may ac-

Other cool things to do in Prince Rupert...

Hike Butze Rapids Trail: A five-kilometre hike leading to a beautiful reversing tidal rapids. Along the way experience old growth forests and wetlands carpeted with moss.

tually see a grizzly bear or two as we departed from quiet Cow Bay

Bay.

The scene that actually unfolded could not have been more spectacular. Not long into the tour through the beautiful inside passage, we quickly spotted countless bald eagles and seals frolicking in the surf.

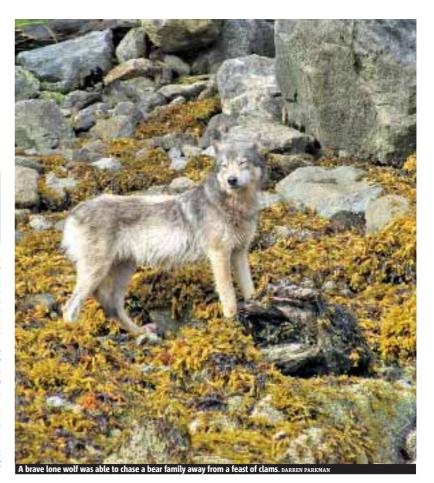
Then, as we edged up to the shoreline in a remote area, things quickly started to resemble a National Geographic TV special.

There, just a few feet away on the sandy beach front was a giant mother grizzly bear calmly crushing clamshells with her powerful jaw, and then happily spitting the shell's contents to her two adorable and playful cubs. And then, as if on cue, we all noticed a lone wolf slowly creeping up on the oblivious feeding bears. This brazen wolf slowly crossed a river, and edged closer and closer to the mother bear and her cubs as we all watched from our boat in stunned silence.

Then all in one motion, the lone wolf charges the mother grizzly and her cubs, chases them away, and proceeds to steal the newly shelled clam meat left behind.

Our boat guide later told us in 20 years on the tour, he'd never seen a wolf confront a grizzly bear.

All of us on this tour felt lucky to have seen something so amazing.



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Perfect cocktails to fall for this season



September: Blue Crush

You aren't supposed to wear white after Labour Day, but that doesn't mean you have to retire the summer cocktails. It's going to be a long winter, so keep the patio vibe alive with this drink. It's a cousin to the ever-popular mojito, but looks more like the ocean at night.

In Collins glass, muddle small handful of blueberries with a few mint leaves and lime wedges. Fill with ice, and add:

- 1.25 oz Skyy Vodka
- 0.5 oz Xaica Hibiscus Liqueur
- 2 oz fresh, tart lemonade

Stir drink, and top with splash of dry sparkling wine (about 1.5 oz); garnish with sprig of mint. ALL DRINKS BY JOE HOWELL, HEAD BARTENDER AT TORONTO'S THE SPOKE CLUB (THESPOKECLUB.COM)

October: The Maple Heist

A sip of this deceptively simple drink, and you might understand why thieves stole \$30 million worth of syrup in August. There's still plenty in stores though, which is something to be thankful for. And don't let the eggs and syrup combo fool you - we don't encourage drinking this at breakfast. (If egg whites weird you out, omit them.)

- 1.5 oz Gibson's Finest 100th Grey Cup Edition (maple rye whisky)
- 1 oz pure lemon juice
- 0.5 oz maple syrup
- 0.25 oz egg whites

Combine all ingredients in a shaker, and shake without ice. Add scoop of ice and shake again, and strain into a rocks glass. Garnish with cranberries that have macerated in simple or maple syrup.

November:

Ginger-Pear Snap

People tend to be a little down about November. Even the hardiest of Canadians are off the patios by now, but look on the bright side: It's whisky weather! It should also be a good time for locally-grown pears. Think globally, drink locally, right? The Wiser's Spiced has a vanilla flavour that goes well with the other flavours here, and makes for a cocktail that will appeal even to those who shy away from dark liquors.

In shaker, muddle lemon zest with a small pieces of peeled ginger. Fill with ice,

- 1 oz Wiser's Spiced Whisky
- 2 oz pure pear juice
- · dash of simple syrup

Shake and strain into a Collins glass, and garnish with a slice of ripe pear.





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Resumé reviewed! So what about some interview intel?

After making it through an intense undergraduate nanotechnology program complete with multiple co-op placements, Laura Burgess has learned how to engineer a great job interview.

In high school, she liked the idea of combining creativity and technical skill to solve complex problems. With a background in math and problem solving, Laura pursued this interest through the University of Waterloo's nanotechnology engineering program.

Burgess set to work learning about every tiny piece of technology, but when it came time to interview for co-op positions, she faced a big challenge. Like most university grads, her experience with job interviews was mainly limited to part-time positions and while her past helped her with the general process of going in and meeting with prospective employers, the content of the actual Q&A period varied dramatically.

Engineering interviews were a whole new ball game.

With help from Waterloo's Co-op and Career Services, Burgess trained up quickly. She learned that the major difference between engineering job interviews and other job interviews is the technical content.



"In an engineering interview, it is common to be asked to solve problems on the spot," she says. "This could be a question or two or a few pages of problems the interviewers went you to work through."

want you to work through."
One of the biggest challenges she found when facing engineering interviews was the problem solving portion — it is completely different than any other interview process and it involved complex problems that you can't always prepare for.

for. "Technical problem solvingtype questions are definitely the most challenging," she says. "The rest you can prepare for very easily."

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The science of the CV

Engineer a winning resumé. Recruits in this field want to see results, rather than a list of recent jobs

RUEHLICKE

An effective resumé can make all the difference between landing an interview and getting tossed into the 'no' pile. However, knowing how to write one can be challenging, especially since each industry has different expectations.

If you're an engineering student ready to break into the workforce, check out these tips and tricks from a career advisor and an engineering student.

Show who you are and what

you are passionate about Tanya Gillert, a career advisor at the University of Waterloo, recommends including a brief overview about yourself using bullet points at the top of your resumé.

"Focus on what type of engineering you're apt in," she says, "and highlight not only years of experience and aca-



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demics, but something unique. For example, achieving a bronze medal after four years on the swim team showcases dedication and commitment," two qualities that employers may be looking for in new engineers.

Emphasize extra-curricular activities

"A lot of engineering students forget that soft skills are actually important . . . they matter a lot to employers," says Yi-Wei Ang, president of the You're Next Career Network and an Industrial Engineering student at the University of Toronto who has worked at IBM and held leadership positions with a number of engineering-related student organizations.

"It's very common for engineering students to focus solely on their school work because their workload is generally heavier than in other fields," he says. "However, you can be working on your careerbuilding skills from day one. Spend some time figuring out what field you want to be in, how you'll get there, and how you can create your personal brand"

One of the best ways to do that is by participating in student groups and other extracurricular activities and then using that experience to showcase your leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

Demonstrate results

Including specific accomplishments with as much detail as possible is also key, Yi-Wei says. For example, "Created original application for (name of program) using (name of software/tool) for (this purpose)."

Gillert agrees that engineering employers are looking to see results, not simply that you have three years experience at various placements. "Use words like 'increased', 'enhanced' or 'maximized', which show the nd result of certain places you worked or projects you were a



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part of," she says. Use keywords to strengthen your resumé

Keep in mind that most students or recent grads who are applying for a job will have similar experience and skill sets as you. Instead of using the same words and phrases to apply for every job, use the keywords from each job listing to build a new resumé.

"The biggest tip I can offer is to make sure you look at the job posting closely," Yi-Wei says. "Use your keywords (from the job description) and then highlight specific examples regarding how you've utilized these skill sets." Gillert also suggests using resources like Google AdWords and LinkedIn to find out what keywords are in high demand, and then match them to your own experience. "On LinkedIn you can type in your field and it'll bring up all the related skills, which gives you all the keywords you need."

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To access this feature on LinkedIn, place your mouse over 'More' at the top right of the navigation and click 'Skills & Expertise'.

Show your personality, but don't overdo it

As a future engineer, your resumé doesn't have to be super flashy or visually creative, but there are a few ways to show employers your personality. Gillert recommends "includ-

Gillert recommends "including examples that really mean something to you, so when you have interviews you can discuss these experiences that you're passionate about."

Yi-Wei echoes this idea: "Cookie cutter resumés will never help you stand out," he says. "You want to show an employer that you put in effort and tried to make yourself stand out without going too crazy on the layout." At most, use a different style of header at the top of the page.

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An eve on engineers

- 206,300 Canadian workers were registered as mem bers of Engineers Canada in 2008, and reports estimate that number has since grown.
- As senior engineers begin to retire, the number of jobs that will be open for new hires each year will be approximately 4004.
- Girl power! Although engineering is notorious for being a boys' club, times are changing. Approximately 1 in 5 engineering students in Canada is
- According to Statistics Canada, the job prospects for engineers in the coming years are "good."
- Mining engineers in particular are experiencing the most employment growth (2.5 per cent) and also have the highest average annual salary (\$92,479).
- Conversely, chemical engineers are statistically experiencing the slowest rate of growth. However, Statistics Canada points out that although the chemical engineering industry is moving at a slightly slower pace, there is still a large number of opportunities specifically for new graduates in this

A business of bucks

Average annual salaries

- Mechanical engineers: \$71,122
- Civil engineers: \$72,700
- Mining engineers: \$92,479
- All occupations: \$45,157

Hands-on before the year is up



Co-op your way to a career. How to build the foundation of your future in engineering

KATHERINE

Working in a paid position to support the costs of university while gaining relevant work experience to add to your resumé makes co-op programs for en-

gineering a win-win situation.

Alternating work terms with school terms, engineering co-op programs allow engineering students to get into the workplace and experience different roles while working toward earning their degree at the same time.

Why should engineering students do co-op?

Program coordinators and graduates alike are not short on praise for engineering co-op programs.

Sheenagh Brooks, co-op coordinator of civil engineering at the University of British Col-umbia strongly believes in the co-op program because it gives engineering students a chance to try out different fields before committing to one.

She says classroom education is only paper and theory, but co-op programs allow students to get out into the workplace where they can actually apply it.

"The main thing," Brooks

says, "is they think they want to go on this route, but when they get out there and try it they realize (something else) is the type of work they really want to do. It makes them realize what they first wanted

to do, they don't really want to

do. Co-op makes it possible to confirm these decisions in a very informed way. It also gives students an opportunity to network and improve upon their interview skills before graduating. Denver Jermyn, a graduate from the biological engineering co-op program at the University of Guelph, says the greatest benefit of co-op is "gaining experience and networking contacts before graduating. Most people graduate without any experience in their field at all, whereas I already had 16 months of work experience."

Training

Training in engineering co-op is usually "learn as you go," ac cording to Jermyn, who worked in co-op positions such as a brewing assistant, surveyor for an airport and a consultant for the Canadian Standards Association, providing technical support to carbon management companies in Europe.

"Usually I had a supervisor who would delegate tasks and review all of my work before approving it," he says. "Training was pretty informal most of the time.

Will Fulcher, a graduate from the civil engineering program at the University of Waterloo, completed his co-op

in fields such as engineering consulting as a lab technician, engineering design as a steel manufacturer, construction management in commercial construction, and engineering management dealing with power generation.

He had similar training experiences: "The co-op programs didn't really have any formal training in my experience, but you acquire a new set of skills

you get out of the jobs is up to you. The real benefit is working with people of your profession and learning from them what you can. I find that it is a day to day experience finding tasks and learning how to complete

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Jays' Escobar gets 3-game ban for homophobic slur

MLB. 'It was just a joke' says apologetic shortstop of message written under eyes

Blue Jays shortstop Yunel Escobar apologized Tuesday for playing a recent game with a homophobic slur written in Spanish under his eyes, an action that resulted in a threegame suspension.

Several pictures posted online showed Escobar with the message written on his eyeblack stickers, which are often worn under the eyes to reduce the sun's glare.

The team announced the suspension after Escobar and team officials met with representatives from Major League Baseball and the Major League Players Association. Escobar, flanked by general manager Alex Anthopoulos and manager John Farrell at an afternoon news conference, apologized

for his actions.

"Honestly it's been a terrible experience in my life and career," Escobar said through a translator. "It's something I'm sorry for and something I won't do again.'

Escobar had written under his eyes "TU ERE MARICON,"



which can be translated as "You

The player said he was embarrassed by his actions.

"It was just a joke," Escobar said through the interpreter. "It was my idea but it wasn't directed at anyone in particu-

Escobar said he has friends who are gay and has nothing against homosexuals.

"What came out through all of this is the lack of education," said Anthopoulos. "It's not just an issue in sports it's an issue in life.... It's clear the problem isn't going away and this is just an example of it."

His forfeited salary will go to You Can Play and the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

Escobar will also participate in a sensitivity training program in accordance with the team and MLB.

Farrell said Escobar often writes messages on his eyeblack stickers, so others in the clubhouse didn't really notice

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Bridging the Triple-A gap

The Blue Jays have moved their most important farm team a lot closer to home.

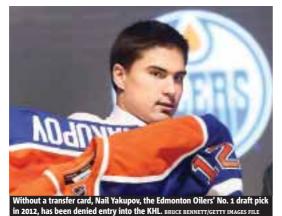
Confirming speculation that had been swirling for months, the Jays announced Tuesday they have moved their Triple-A minor-league affiliate from Las Vegas to Buffalo.

The club signed a twovear deal with the Buffalo Bisons of the International League, ending their fouryear pact with the Las Vegas

51s of the Pacific League. "From a baseball point of view, this is a great fit for our organization. With only 160 kilometres separating the two fields, we will have greater flexibility to make roster decisions and an increased opportunity to watch our most developed prospects," GM Alex Anthopoulos said in a written release. "We look forward to providing the Bisons with an exciting and talented roster.'

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

KHL acceptance not a given for top talent



Locked-out NHLers making their exodus to Russia and its wads of easy money hit their first road block on Tuesday: Transfer cards.

The IIHF failed to issue a transfer card to Russian Nail Yakupov, the first overall pick in the 2012 draft and a member of the Sarnia Sting, so he could play with Neftekhimik of the KHL.

"The IIHF is not allowing Yakupov to play. The transfer card has not been sent from Switzerland (the IIHF headquarters)," Neftekhimik director Rafik Yakubov told Sovetsky Sport.
An IIHF transfer card is

needed for any player par-

ticipating in any tournament under the IIHF umbrella.

While Yakupov's debut in the KHL may only be delayed by what sounded like red tape, other NHLers may face the same problem now that they have begun their journey across the Atlantic.

There didn't seem to be any issues with Ilya Kovalchuk, who signed with SKA St. Petersburg. Kovalchuk, who inked a record 15-year \$100 million contract with the New Jersey Devils in 2010, was expected to make close to \$8 million in St. Petersburg if he plays the full season for

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Alex Ovechkin is expected to sign a lucrative deal with Moscow Dynamo, a coup for the ambitious Kontinental Hockey League.

Formed three years ago with the help of Russian President Vladimir Putin, the league has jumped at the chance to recruit some of the world's best players, hoping it would help the fast-growing league emerge from the shadows of the NHL.

NBA

After a remarkable year on the links, world No. 1 Rory McIlroy is now "a marked man." "He's right now the present day Tiger Woods," tour veteran Jim Furyk said ahead of this week's Tour Championship. "I don't know if I'm the face of the franchise just yet.... Í'm just trying to get to know the guys. Rockets guard Jeremy Lin who drew a horde of media for his first workout in Houston on Tuesday, evidence that Linsan-ity has plenty of life left in it.

Mobile sports

NFL

Bills' castoff Young 'needs a job'

Six years after entering the NFL, Vince Young finds himself without a team and with just a fraction of the money he received from a contract that guaranteed him \$26 million.

In an increasingly caustic war of words, attorneys have been arguing for months over whether Young is an outof-control spender or simply a victim of inexperienced advisers. The quarterback whose future once seemed unlimited is now in a tenuous financial condition.

"I would just say that Vince needs a job," said Trey Dolezal, Young's attorney, when asked to give a general assessment of his client's finances. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



NHL

Panthers start laying-off staff

The Florida Panthers announced the layoffs of an unknown number of staff members Tuesday, only the third full day of the NHL's lockout. The Ottawa Senators have also announced cuts to team staff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in pictures



1NBA. Raps bring back Magloire

The Toronto Raptors have re-signed Canadian centre Jamaal Magloire, retaining a veteran presence in the middle to complement oncoming rookie Jonas Valanciunas. Magloire is the first Canadian-born player in the club's history.

2 Ronaldo fires Madrid past City

Cristiano Ronaldo had the last word in a wild shootout against Manchester City, scoring in the 90th minute Tuesday as Real Madrid came back for a 3-2 victory in a Champions League opener where all five goals came late.

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3 CFL. Als'
Whitaker out
for season

Montreal Alouettes running back Brandon Whitaker is out for the rest of the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

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Manning says decisions, not neck to blame for poor game

NFL. Broncos QB appears to have lost some zip on his throws

Even while he was trying to tamp down expectations, Peyton Manning couldn't have envisioned this scene playing out.

Three times, the Broncos quarterback dropped back to pass. Three times, he threw into a seam near the numbers down the right side of the field.

Three times, a defensive back followed Manning's eyes, cut over and turned whatever small opening the quarterback had seen into an interception.

All that in the first quarter alone. Those early interceptions against Atlanta on Monday night matched the most turnover-riddled quarter of football Manning has played in his 15-year career. They put Denver into too big of a hole to dig out of in what turned into a 27-21 loss.

Asked after the game if the interceptions had more to do with his surgically repaired neck or his decision making, Manning wasted no time.

"Decision making," he said. But there was some zip

Quoted

"Really, three poor decisions, three throws into coverage. I just have to be able to eliminate those."

Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning

missing on some of those intermediate-distance passes and there were a few wobblers mixed in there, as well, including on his lone touchdown pass, to Demaryius Thomas near the end of the first half.

Coach John Fox said Manning was not on the injury report when the team returned home Tuesday. Certainly, though, the Broncos would love to avoid putting him in these situations on a regular basis.

situations on a regular basis.
Faced with the early deficit and forced to drop back to pass 40 times, Manning was sacked three of those times and hit six more, including once when Falcons linebacker John Abraham grabbed the inside of the back of his jersey and yanked him down from behind.

Manning finished 24 for 37 for 241 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions. His quarterback rating: 58.5. Clearly not what the Broncos were thinking when they landed the most coveted free agent in the history of the league.

He did, of course, settle down and rally the Broncos to within a score at the end.

Not surprising, then, that unlike last season, when Kyle Orton and Tim Tebow were the Broncos starters, this bad performance isn't triggering a full-scale analysis of what's right and wrong with the quarterback position in Denver — at least not from the coach.

"I think there's a couple of throws he'd like to have back or maybe to have gone a different direction," Fox said. "But it wasn't about one guy."

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Peyton Manning runs off the field after the Denver Broncos lost 27-21 to the Atlanta Falcons, Monday, in Atlanta, Ga.

Falcon back in trouble

Turner charged with DUI

Atlanta Falcons running back Michael Turner was jailed on charges of drunken driving and speeding early Tuesday, just hours after he scored a touchdown in the team's win over the Denver Broncos.

Turner, 30, of Suwanee,

Ga., was booked into the Gwinnett County jail in metro Atlanta just after 5 a.m. Turner spent barely two hours behind bars before he was released on \$2,179 bond, jail records showed.

A Gwinnett County police officer pulled over Turner's black Audi R8 on Interstate 85 northeast of Atlanta after clocking the car at 156 kph — 51.5 kph over the speed limit, said Cpl. Edwin Ritter, a police

spokesman. Ritter said the officer arrested Turner after a field sobriety test.

"First and foremost, any time a player sheds negatively on our football team and on our organization, we are very disappointed," coach Mike Smith said. "This is a legal matter, and it's very well-defined how we have to proceed with it through the league, and we'll let this process run its course." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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UFC fighter enjoys image makeover

From cad to contender.

Michael Bisping hopes win at UFC 152 in Toronto will earn him a shot at the title

Michael Bisping is used to being the villain. The English middleweight might as well have worn a black hat to the cage for his fights.

But now living in California, the 33-year-old Bisping seems to be enjoying an image makeover of sorts.

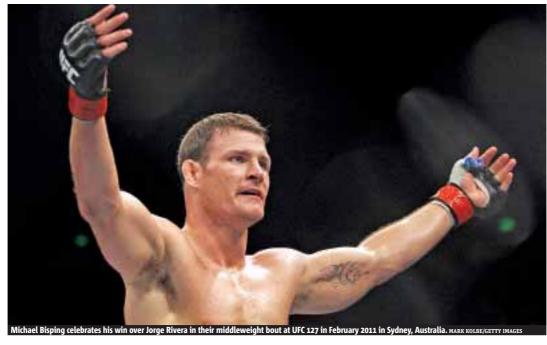
"I don't know what it is, but I'm certainly getting a lot more love on Twitter these days," Bisping told The Canadian Press.

Some of the Bisping-related tweets used to be R-rated, but times have changed.

times have changed.

"Now every day there's at least five, 10 tweets of people saying' I used to absolutely hate you but now I'm actually a fan. Good luck in Canada etcetera etcetera.' I get a lot of that type of thing these days."

Odds are Bisping won't be the target of the boo-birds at UFC 152 in Toronto this weekend. That may be reserved for light-heavyweight champion Jon (Bones) Jones, who has been in the news for all the wrong



reasons recently (a DUI and dispute with UFC boss Dana White over his opponent).

Jones takes on Brazilian Vitor (The Phenom) Belfort on

Saturday at the Air Canada Centre while Bisping (23-4) meets (All-American) Brian Stann (12-4) in a fight that has 185-pound title implications.

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In the past, Bisping has fought best when he was angry with his opponent.

But the fighter admits it's hard to work up a hate for a

war hero like Stann, whose day job is finding jobs for wounded veterans.

"He seems like a pretty decent guy, unfortunately" said

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Bisping vs. Stann

- Bisping has won four of his last five, dropping a decision to Chael Sonnen last time out on a televised card in January.
- Stann has also won four of his last five, with the only loss coming at the hands of Sonnen two fights ago. Stann, 31, knocked out Alessio Sakara in April.

Bisping, who did the high-inthe-sky CN Tower walk with the decorated ex-marine as part of the pre-fight publicity.

"There's not much meat on the bone in terms of trash-talk," he added. "He's a nice guy."

Still, old habits die hard and Bisping couldn't resist a few shots at Stann in a recent blog for Yahoo! Sports.

for Yahoo! Sports.

"Stann has talked big about how he's going to put me to sleep," the Brit said. "Well, that's a fact. I can't avoid it. None of us can. Brian is going to tell some more deathly boring old war stories at the pre-fight press conference, and we are all going to be in for a snooze."

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Look who's back again





Cargo

Cargo capacity with either the rear seats in place or folded flat is somewhat less than allroads of old and is also less than what's offered by direct competitors.

If you're wondering about the price paid for being smaller, you're looking at it.



- Type, Four-door, all-wheeldrive wagon.
- Engine (hp): 2.0-litre DOHC 14 (211)
- Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/7.4
- Base Price (incl. destination): \$47,100

Heavy on style

The allroad of today is a very handsome piece of work - arguably one of the best proportioned wagons on the market — from any angle.

The cats-eye-style head-light lenses stand guard over one of Audi's more massive grilles. As well, the darkened cladding extending along the sides and the lower portion of the rear bumper

neatly contrast with the body colour. The standard 18-inch wheels (19-inchers are optional) fill the allroad's wheel arches almost to the brim. Ground clearance is 18 centimetres, which is 3.8 centimetres more than the outgoing A4 Avant.

That's certainly enough for more "allroad" condi-tions, but the car's real advantage is the permanently engaged all-wheel-drive.

Review. Same purpose as before, just in a totally different car

MALCOLM GUNN

Nostalgia ain't what it used to be — or so the saying goes — and that applies to Audi's 2013 allroad wagon that returns following an eight-model-year

A lot has changed in the interim what with today's push to improve fuel performance and the subsequent powerplant downsizing by virtually every automaker. And so it is that the allroad (for some reason Audi doesn't capitalize it as a proper noun) re-enters the marketplace with the same degree of go-anywhere, all-wheel-drive Quattro swagger as before, but with a mere 211-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine at its disposal.

Previous allroads offered a base 250-horsepower turbo V6, or 300 horses worth of optional V8 to play with, along with a sorry-about-that concern toward fuel consumption.

Ah, but we're heading into 2013, where less is nearly always more, thanks to gigabytes of technological advancements.

For example, Audi states that the allroad (replacing the 2012 A4 Avant wagon) will accelerate to 100 km/h from rest in 6.7 seconds, much quicker than the V6 version circa 2005. The new model is also about 135 kilograms lighter and is rated at 10.4 l/100 km in the city and 7.4 on the highway, which is a darn sight better than the 14.8/9.4 rating that the last V6 allroad was tagged with.

Assisting in reducing consumption and maximizing overall performance is a standard eight-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls

The trim levels offer plenty of luxury options, but no matter how you outfit your allroad, the wagon's inspiring looks, performance and fuel efficiency will never have you longing for the nostalgia of the good ol' days.







1 Base price: \$45,700



Subaru Outback Base price: \$30,100



Mercedes-Benz E-class Base price: \$72,400

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Discs versus drums: Which brakes are the best?



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Driving Force.Both utilize friction, but the newer option may be the better one

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Although the basic principles of car brakes haven't changed in more than a century, there have been steady improvements ever since. One of the more recent is the adoption of four-wheel disc brakes on many less-expensive models, replacing drum brakes on the rear wheels.

"The primary benefit to drum brakes is in the cost," says Michael Ricciuto, national manager of product and strategic planning for Hyundai Canada. "Drum brakes are fairly inexpensive to manufacture, but they heat up very quickly."

Disc brakes use metal rotors, which are located behind the wheels, and which turn with them. Over each disc is a metal bracket, called a caliper, which holds two brake pads, one for each side of the rotor. When you press

Brakes talk

- Since brakes work by friction, the pads eventually wear down. Replacing them as soon as they are needed will reduce the risk of more expensive brake repairs.
- Have your brakes checked any time they make a grinding or squealing sound, or a continuous squeaking noise that goes

away when you press the brake pedal. Also have them checked if the pedal goes closer to the floor than usual, or if the car pulls to one side when braking.

 High-performance brake discs often have holes or grooves cut into the rotors, to dissipate heat even faster.

the brake pedal, the caliper squeezes the pads against the rotor, slowing and then stopping it. (Imagine putting a pencil through the hole of a CD, spinning the disc, and then grabbing it with your fingers to stop it: that's how disc brakes work.)

Drum brakes also use friction to stop the vehicle, but they have heavy metal drums that turn with the wheels, with internal pads that push out against them to stop them from spinning. Because they're enclosed, they tend to hold friction heat, which can reduce their performance if they get too hot. All modern vehicles have disc brakes

on the front wheels, which do about 70 per cent of the vehicle's total braking, but the rear wheels can have discs or drums, depending on the

model.
"With drums, you're limited to the surface area you have to stop the car," Ricciuto says.

"There are two sides to the disc, so you double your surface area, plus you can make the disc bigger and increase the size of your pads.

"We put (four) disc brakes on our Accent, our entry-level car, because the braking is more linear and progressive, and has a much more natural feedback. For us, the overall performance is important."



BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

No matter how good the deal you are being offered, you must think twice about it. In fact, the more others say it is an opportunity that is too good to miss, the more likely it is they're trying to trick you.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You can either go along with what other people expect of vou, merely to keep them happy, or you can do what your conscience tells you is right, even though it might put friendships at risk. Only you can

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You are torn between doing what you know to be right and doing what others expect you to do. Only you can decide which route to take, but maybe just this once you should be a bit selfish.

Gancer

June 22 - July 23

The higher you climb, the more it will hurt if you fall. So, don't take anything for granted and don't take risks that can easily be avoided. Actions always have consequences, so wise up and go with the odds

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

You may wish you were somewhere else at the moment but vou're not. You are where vou are, and you have no choice but to see through what has been started. Be brave. It won't be as bad as you fear.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Your plans seem a bit vaque at the moment but maybe that's no bad thing. Travel and social activities are likely to suffer from last minute setbacks today. but if you expect them they won't annoy you so much.

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You would be wise not to make any decisions about what you own and what you earn. Things are unlikely to be as bad as they seem, so calm down and keep telling yourself that better days are coming

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Try not to be too pushy today because other people are unlikely to stand for it. Uranus, planet of changes, at odds with your ruler Pluto means that upheavals are inevitable. But who says they won't be good?

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You won't be much in the mood for socializing today. Don't let your friends persuade you that getting out and about will do you good, because it won't. Curl up on the sofa with a good book for company.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Even best friends have days when they don't get along and with major planets in discordant positions right now, there may be harsh words. Take none of it seriously.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may think that a change of direction is what you need but you are advised not to make any moves yet because the planets are playing havoc with your ability to think straight. Minor adjustments only please.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Because you are bored, you may go over the top and do something outrageous. The consequences could be anything but amusing. Give yourself a challenge but make it one where you don't have to interact with other people.

Crossword: Deja Vu

Across

- 1. Cheat (someone out of something)
- 8. Freeway exit
- 12. Homer Simpson's fa-
- 14. As ___: usually (2 wds.)
- 16. Foot covering
- 19. One of the Great Lakes
- 21. Where to find 7-Down

brief

- 25. Grammy and Juno award winning French-
- 32. Salesmen, for short
- 34. Breezed through, as an
- 35. Architectural drawings
- 38. Prohibition
- 40. Canter and gallop
- 41. [Help!]
- 42. Efforts
- 45. Chooses
- 46. Periurer
- (Fr.)
- around
- 52. Rainfall unit
- 55. Academic challenge

- 4. Horn honk
- vourite bar
- 15. One of the Great Lakes
- 17. Canada's government
- 22. Boxing decisions, in
- 23. Circle around
- Canadian singer (2 wds.) 28. "Ten-hut!" yeller: Abbr.
- 31. Place of refuge
- la la
- exam
- 37. Place of refuge
- 39. Hockey disk

- oui!": certainly
- 49. Exchanged, as words, or, with "out," kicked

- 57. Ballet bend 58. Rock band rhythm pro-

- 59 Dream: Fr. 60. Clairvoyant one
- 62. Place of refuge
- 1. Chevys and Cads
- 3. Lowly worker
- covered pot
- or Italy 6. House wing
- 10. After-dinner candy 11. Animal kept for
- 13. Cleared one's debts
- 23. Property claim held
- 25. Bean from which
- 26. Becomes balanced,
- 27. Admiral Sir Francis who circled the world in
- 28. Escalator alternative
- 30. Blackens the road 31. Montréal skaters, in
- the sports pages 35. Football kick

- 9. Greek counterpart of Mars (god of war)
- 14. Culinary garb
- 20. Closely related (to)
- by a bank
- chocolate comes

61. Talk back (to)

Down

- 2. BC National Park adjacent to Banff National Park
- 4. Cook slowly in a
- 5. Currency of France
- 7. Maritime Province: initialism 8. Chart again
- companionship
- 18. A long, long time
- 24. "Uh oh"
- with "out"
- the16th century
- 29. Liberals, familiarly

wds.

36. Digital readouts

39. Coke alternative

43. Anti-theft-system

45. Edmonton NHL team

George Washington (2

components, often

44. Jungle growth

47, 1,609 meters

48. "I cannot tell

member

40. Drive onward

37. PM Wilfrid

- 49. A/C capacity measures 50. Crossed (out)
- 51. TV host Letterman 52. Canadian pols
- 53. Drs.
- 54. A time to remember
- 56. Chess or checkers pieces



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Yesterday's Sudoku

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